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Indiana Getaways Up for Grabs in at VisitIndiana.com Trip packages worth more than \$1700 to be given away

INDIANAPOLIS — February is a great time to break away from the winter blues or start planning for spring break, and the Indiana Office of Tourism Development wants to help make it happen. During the month of February, everyone who logs on to <u>VisitIndiana.com</u> can click on a special contest link and sign up for a chance to win one of five prize packages worth more than \$1700. Winners will receive free event and attraction tickets, gift certificates and overnight stays from more than 10 Indiana attractions.

Destinations taking part in the giveaway include: Hamilton County, O'Reilly Raceway Park in Hendricks County, White River State Park in Indianapolis, Orange County, Brown County, the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in New Castle, the City of Noblesville, Lafayette and West Lafayette, and Fort Wayne. Details of each getaway are available at <u>VisitIndiana.com</u>. If winners already have spring break plans – no problem. All prize packages are valid through Labor Day.

"There's never been a better time to experience Indiana than right now," said Lt. Governor Becky Skillman. "Log on to see all that Indiana has to offer, and maybe you'll win a free trip."

<u>VisitIndiana.com</u> is an important resource for travel planning in Indiana, with features including trip ideas, discount packages, accommodation, attractions and other travel tools. Copies of the 2009 Indiana travel publications can also be ordered online.

Indiana welcomes more than 62 million travelers each year, generating \$10 billion in visitor spending for local economies.

Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman oversees the Indiana Office of Tourism Development. Amy Vaughan serves as the agency's director.